

# EXHIBIT A

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT - JUDICIAL CASELOAD PROFILE**

						12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30							
TEXAS EASTERN						2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	Numerical Standing	
OVERALL CASELOAD STATISTICS	Filings*					3,658	3,583	3,860	4,072	3,610	3,452	U.S.	Circuit
	Terminations					3,623	3,538	4,243	3,487	4,458	4,819		
	Pending					3,079	3,035	2,983	3,358	2,825	3,706		
	% Change in Total Filings		Over Last Year			2.1						14	2
			Over Earlier Years				-5.2	-10.2	1.3	6.0	41	5	
Number of Judgeships						8	8	8	8	7	7		
Vacant Judgeship Months**						.0	.0	9.1	4.2	19.3	10.0		
ACTIONS PER JUDGESHIP	FILINGS		Total	457	448	483	509	515	493	38	6		
			Civil	375	376	411	431	444	427	27	5		
			Criminal Felony	82	72	71	77	70	66	36	3		
			Supervised Release Hearings**	0	0	1	1	1	-	-	-		
			Pending Cases	385	379	373	420	404	529	45	6		
			Weighted Filings**	550	511	518	529	492	492	13	3		
			Terminations	453	442	530	436	637	688	45	7		
			Trials Completed	21	21	21	26	22	22	39	6		
MEDIAN TIMES (months)	From Filing to Disposition		Criminal Felony	9.2	8.3	8.4	7.5	8.9	8.0	52	7		
			Civil**	9.0	10.3	6.5	10.9	15.0	30.9	39	5		
			From Filing to Trial** (Civil Only)	17.7	15.9	15.4	17.0	14.0	15.9	12	2		
OTHER	Civil Cases Over 3 Years Old**		Number	80	64	47	41	58	881				
			Percentage	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.4	26.1	18	2		
			Average Number of Felony Defendants Filed Per Case	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.7				
	Jurors		Avg. Present for Jury Selection	36.89	34.27	33.92	32.49	32.40	32.25				
			Percent Not Selected or Challenged	30.1	30.2	32.5	33.5	33.3	35.6				

2006 CIVIL AND CRIMINAL FELONY FILINGS BY NATURE OF SUIT AND OFFENSE													
Type of	TOTAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Civil	3001	156	318	1276	27	27	94	282	217	253	227	2	122
Criminal*	650	10	188	79	195	66	14	22	16	24	12	11	13

\* Filings in the "Overall Caseload Statistics" section include criminal transfers, while filings "By Nature of Offense" do not.

\*\* See "Explanation of Selected Terms."